

REMARKS-General

1. The newly amended independent claims 11 and 17 incorporate all structural limitations of the previously presented independent claims 11 and 17 respectively. No new matter has been included. All claims 11-22 are submitted to be of sufficient clarity and detail to enable a person of average skill in the art to make and use the instant invention, so as to be pursuant to 35 USC 112.

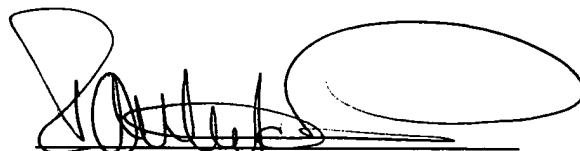
2. The applicant submits that the newly drafted claims 11-22 particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the instant invention, as pursuant to 35USC112. The claims have not been rejected on merits. The applicant respectfully submits that claims 11-22 are therefore allowable upon overcoming the rejections made under 35USC112.

3. A fee in an amount of US\$405.00 is submitted herewith to pay the fee for Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This amount is believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502111.

4. In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are requested. Allowance of claims 11-22 at an early date is solicited.

5. Should the examiner believe that anything further is needed in order to place the application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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